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In the Application of:  
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EXAMINER: ROBINSON, HOPE A..

CONFIRMATION NO.: 3372

CUSTOMER NO.: 23906

FOR: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING PLANT  
SUGAR TRANSPORT PROTEINS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2005.  
Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following is submitted in support thereof.

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